

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Fred Thomas, on January 9, 2017 at 3:31 P.M., in Room 350  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Sen. Fred Thomas, Chair (R)  
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)  
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Sen. Llew Jones (R)  
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)  
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)  
Sen. Scott Sales (R)  
Sen. Cary Smith (R)  
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Todd Everts, Legislative Branch  
Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action: SJ1 - Do Pass As Amended  
SR1 - Be Adopted As Amended

00:00:45 Chair Thomas

[EXHIBIT\(rus06a01\)](#)

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 1**

00:01:37 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **SJ 1 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:01:54 Chair Thomas

00:02:21 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved **TO ADOPT AMENDMENT SJ000101.ATE.**

[EXHIBIT\(rus06a02\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:02:33 Chair Thomas

00:02:59 Sen. Phillips

00:03:19 Chair Thomas

00:03:23 Sen. Phillips

00:05:59 Chair Thomas

00:08:02 Sen. Phillips

00:09:01 Chair Thomas

00:09:37 **Vote:** The motion carried 8-3 by voice vote. Sen. Phillips, Sen. Wolken, and Sen. Barrett voted no. Sen. Moore and Sen. Sesso were excused.

**Discussion:**

00:10:50 Sen. Barrett

00:12:26 Chair Thomas

00:12:45 Sen. Buttrey

00:13:40 Sen. Barrett

00:14:04 Sen. Buttrey

00:14:16 Chair Thomas

00:14:41 Sen. Barrett

00:15:30 Sen. Buttrey

00:15:47 Sen. Jones

00:17:04 Sen. Barrett

00:17:28 Sen. Jones

00:17:58 Chair Thomas

00:18:11 Sen. Smith

00:19:06 Chair Thomas

00:19:11 Sen. Barrett

00:19:34 Chair Thomas

00:20:08 Sen. Barrett

00:20:56 Sen. Buttrey

00:21:26 Chair Thomas

00:21:33 Sen. Phillips

00:21:54 Sen. Jones  
00:22:39 Chair Thomas  
00:23:20 Sen. Sales

00:24:22 **Motion:** Sen. Barrett moved TO ADOPT AMENDMENT SJ000101.AJC and to insert "the chair of the first committee in the originating chamber considering the bill" and "the first committee in the original chamber considering the bill."

[EXHIBIT](#)(rus06a03)

00:24:56 Todd Everts, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:25:43 Sen. Sales left the meeting.

00:26:22 **Vote:** The motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:26:37 Chair Thomas

00:27:17 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keenan moved that **SJ 1 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Moore, Sen. S. Sales and Sen. Sesso were excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 1**

00:27:31 Sen. Thomas

00:27:58 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keenan moved that **SR 1 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Moore, Sen. S. Sales and Sen. Sesso were excused.

00:28:15 Sen. Thomas

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:00 PM

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([rus06aad.pdf](#))